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<b>STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW</b>		Attorney Docket Number: 11835/12 PATENT	
Applicant Masatoshi ITO et al.	Application No. 10/674,544	Filing Date October 1, 2003	
Patent Number	Issued	Examiner Christopher BOTTORFF	Art Unit 3618
Invention Title HYBRID DRIVE WHEREIN CLUTCH IS ENGAGED WHEN ENGINE SPEED HAS EXCEEDED MOTOR SPEED UPON SWITCHING FROM MOTOR DRIVE MODE TO ENGINE DRIVE MODE		Assignee TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA	

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Sir:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04, the Applicant provides this Statement of Substance of Interview concerning the telephonic interview conducted on February 9, 2005 with Examiner Bottorff.

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims. 1
- (C) Prior art. N/A
- (D) Amendments. N/A
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. N/A
- (F) Other matters. Discussed Examiner's interpretation of claim 1.
- (G) Results. N/A.

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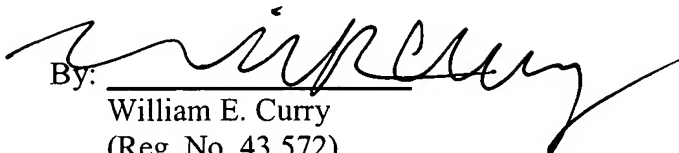
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4323 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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